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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Taku Watanabe et al.

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For: A MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR A
PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL

Examiner:

Group Art Unit:

Irvine, CA 92614

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the Claim 8 as follows:

- 1 8. (Amended) An image display apparatus, comprising:
- 2 a plasma display panel manufactured by the method of Claim 1; and
- 3 a driving circuit for driving the plasma display panel.

Please add the newly drafted Claims 9 - 14.